

MAKE A

DINOSAUR DEN

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We've made a new den for our dinosaurs to play in and they are very excited!
It was so easy to make and you can make one too. Here's how...

Make a big rectangle by flattening a cardboard box.

Now draw your den. It needs to have a square base and an uneven top. Don't forget to include some caves. Remember dinosaurs like to hide!

The next step is a bit tricky as you need to cut the shapes out of the cardboard, so you probably need an adult to help you.

Take a pile of old magazines and rip out all the pages with lots of green in them.

Tear the pages into small pieces and glue them all over your den. Make sure you cover the edges too. The best glue to use is PVA which you mix with the same amount of water. This can be a bit messy so make sure you're working somewhere that's easy to clean up afterwards.

Now leave your collage covered cardboard box somewhere to dry for at least an hour. If you can leave until the next day, that would be even better!

While you're waiting, why not make some rocks and trees?

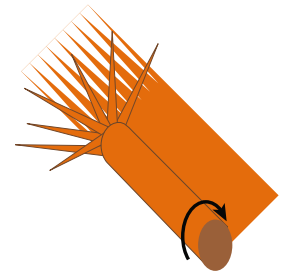
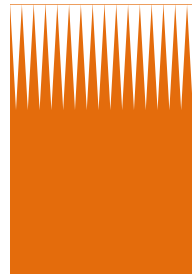
When the den is finished, place your dinosaurs in their new home and take plenty of photos to share with your family and friends.



What you will need:

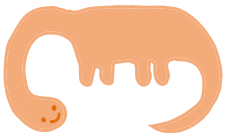
Cardboard box, cereal box, coloured card, old magazines, felt tip pen, scissors, PVA glue and an old paint brush.





Extra Details 1

Why not make a tree. Cut long narrow triangles along the top edge of some coloured card then roll it up.



Extra Details 2

Use the inside of a cereal box to make some rocks and stepping stones for your dinosaurs to pose on. Draw a simple cross shape on the card, cut it out and fold down the sides. Add drawings of piled up rocks with lots of textures and cracks.

